

Paul F. Williams

Paul F. Williams has worked for the Tulsa Police Department for over 28 years, serving throughout the department in patrol, investigative, and administrative assignments while being promoted through the ranks. He has over 20 years of supervisory experience, and was promoted to the rank of Major in 2003. In his current assignment as Headquarters Division Commander, he supervises sworn and non-sworn employees with a department wide focus in the areas of budget, personnel, policy development, planning and research, crime analysis, Compstat, accreditation, public information, community education, recruiting, career development, grants, and training. He spent the previous 6 years commanding each of the department's three uniform divisions, providing full police services in each area of the City of Tulsa.

Throughout his career he has embraced innovative concepts to improve service to citizens, as well as those that improve internal operations. He is adept at establishing community partnerships, and is known as a facilitator and consensus builder, enjoying the interaction between the police and citizens that helps forge a coactive environment to enhance public safety. He encourages open and honest communication to build and maintain trust within the police department, and has consistently worked with other agencies and elected officials to accomplish common goals.

Williams holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Northeastern (OK) State University, and a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Michigan University. He graduated from the Senior Management Institute for Police in 2009 and is a graduate of the 207th Session of the FBI National Academy. He is a member of the faculty at the University of Phoenix, is certified as an instructor for the IACP Leadership in Police Organizations program, and has been a state certified law enforcement instructor since 1983.

He is a graduate of Leadership Tulsa and is actively involved in the community, currently serving on the boards of the Community Service Council, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Tulsa Area United Way, and Tulsa Police Sertoma, as well as coaching youth sports.

Williams and his wife, Regina, are active members of The Lutheran Church of Our Savior and have three children; Katie, Rachel. and Matthew.